GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Sand – Regulation of Sand Mining in the State – Supply of Free Sand - Uniform State Level Transportation Slab Rates - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 52 Dated: 14-09-2024

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 43, Ind &Com (MINES-III) Dept, dated 08.07.2024.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 49, Ind & Com (MINES-III) Dept, dated 02.09.2024
3. G.O. Ms. No. 40, Ind &Com (MINES-III) Dept, dated 10.08.2020.
4. From the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., e-file bearing No. INC04-26024/27/2024-SAND SECTION-DMG, Dt.14.09 .2024.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have introduced a mechanism for Free Sand supply 2024 and handed over the sand operations to District Level Sand Committees (DLSCs) headed by District Collectors. Sand is being supplied to the consumers without charging any fees except the cost of operations, taxes & levies. DLSC was also directed to determine and specify the maximum transportation rates to be collected from consumers based on type of vehicle and distance.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have issued revised Free Sand supply Guidelines to further improve the sand supply mechanism by digitizing the processes and to regulate unrestricted discretion in demand of transportation charges.

3. During the review meetings on implementation of free sand policy in the State, the Government noted that the transportation rates remain excessively high and show significant variation between districts. These disparities undermine the primary goal of the Free Sand supply mechanism, and to achieve the objectives of Free Sand mechanism, a review of transportation rates and fixation of uniform slab-rates is necessary.

4. Accordingly, the Commissioner and Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., vide e-file 4th read above, has informed that, the District Level Sand Committees chaired

by the District Collectors conducted consultation meetings with the transporters and submitted Minutes of Meetings with the recommended rates for the districts. Based on the detailed analysis of the rates proposed by the District Level Sand Committees in consultation with the transportation agencies and keeping in view the orders issued earlier vide G.O.3rd read above and other relevant factors, the C&DM&G.,AP., has submitted proposal specifying Uniform State Level Transportation Slab Rates and requested for necessary orders in the matter.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., and hereby specify Uniform State Level Transportation Slab Rates as detailed hereunder:

a. Uniform transportation rates (inclusive of GST) across the State for transportation of sand from the supply points to the consumers through empanelled agencies under the online sand supply mechanism is as follows:

		Transport Rate inclusive of GST (Rs/Ton-KM)		
S.No	**Distance Slab (KMS)**	**Tractor (4.5 Tons)**	**6-Tyre Truck (10 Tons)**	**10/ 12/ 14 Tyre Trucks (18/ 20/ 25/30/ 35 Tons)**
1	0-10 kms (R1)	13.5	10.7	9.4
2	11-20 kms (R2)	12.8	10.2	8.9
3	21-30 kms (R3)	12.8	10.2	8.9
4	31-40 kms (R4)	12.8	10.2	8.9
5	40 – 80 Kms (R5)	6.3	6.3	6.3
6	More than 80 Kms (R6)	-	3.5	3.5

b. The transporters shall be paid as follows:

Sl.No	**Distance/Trip (One-way)**	**Payment**
1	Up to 10 KM	10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R1)
2	More than 10 KM, up to 20 KM	10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R1) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R2)
3	More than 20 KM, up to 30 KM	10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R1) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this

		slab (R2) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R3)
4	More than 30 KM, up to 40 KM	10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R1) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R2) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R3) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R4)
5	More than 40 KM, up to 80 KM	10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R1) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R2) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R3) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R4) + (Total distance (rounded-off to next higher multiple of 5) – 40 KM) * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R5)
6	More than 80 Kms	10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R1) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R2) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R3) + 10 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R4) + 40 KM * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this Slab (R5) + (Total distance (rounded-off to next higher multiple of 5) – 80 KM) * Quantity of Sand* Rate for this slab (R6)

6. The Commissioner and Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., shall be authorized for fixation of guidelines for Service Level Agreement (SLA) and Performance Security Deposit (PSD) for empanelment of transporters.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., and all the concerned officers mentioned in the address entries shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

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